

Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee (SIEC) Updates

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Summary of Recent SIEC Meetings



- The SIEC met on March 13th in Phoenix.
- Summary – details to follow:
 - Update on National Public Safety Broadband Network
 - Presentation of the NECP Goal Two Findings
 - Presentation of the AIRS Drive Test Results
 - NIMS-CU Workgroup Update
 - Communications Unit Training Program Update
 - Other Presentations

National Public Safety Broadband Network



- Summary of the H.R. 3630 Legislation
 - Allocation of the D-Block to Public Safety
 - Formation of FirstNet
 - State level Opt-In/Opt-Out
 - Frequency Auctions/T-Band give back
- Discussion of implications and planning

NECP Goal Two Compendium of Findings



- Review of the National Emergency Communications Plan Goals approach
- Arizona NECP Goal 2 Assessment Process
- AZ Compendium of Findings and Recommendations
(available online at: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/necp/>)
- Summary of NECP Goal Two Results
- Next Steps

AIRS Drive Test Results



- The PSIC Office was able to obtain a Technical Assistance (TA) offering for the RF Drive test from the DHS OEC Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program (ICTAP)
- The Drive test was conducted over 10 days, between Dec 5 - 16, 2011
- Public Safety agencies were made aware of the schedule for the testing due to the disruptive nature of the test tones
- In general, the detailed drive test results were consistent with the predictive coverage maps we have been using

NIMS-CU Workgroup Update



- Arizona Regional All-Hazards Communications Unit Leader (COML) Application Review Meeting (Workgroup convened on Tuesday, February 28, 2012)
- 4 applicants were granted recognition by the Workgroup as Arizona Regional All-Hazards COMLs
- They were added to the Arizona Regional All-Hazards COML Resource List, which is posted on the PSIC Website at: <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml/>
- As of March: 14 individuals from 4 counties have been granted recognition

Communications Unit Training Program Update



- Upcoming All-Hazards COML Training Courses
 - Courses were scheduled statewide in April; announcements were emailed to the Interested Parties and COML Notification Lists (~800 people) and are posted online at <http://www.azpsic.gov/library/coml>
- COML Training Field Day (Maricopa County)
 - Purpose: to facilitate development of emergency responder skills and capabilities through hands-on training for individuals who have completed the initial COML classroom course
 - Originally targeted for spring delivery; postponed due to procurement delays, as well as weather and wildland fire season
- All-Hazards COMT Training Course (Maricopa County)
 - Only the second COMT course held in Arizona to date
 - 5-day course was held April 9 - 13

Next SIEC Meeting



- May 8, 2012, 10 AM to 12 PM
 - ADOA 3rd Floor Conference Room
 - 100 N 15th Ave., Phoenix, AZ 85007
- Possible Agenda Items
 - National Public Safety Broadband Network (NPSBN) Update
 - Annual SCIP Update Input Request
 - Review of Minimum Equipment Standards
 - Next Generation AIRS Plan Discussion
 - Regional Systems Updates
 - Statewide Education and Outreach Plan
 - NIMS-CU Workgroup Update



Questions?

Additional Discussion

Thank You!